

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dell'Orco et al. May 20, 2008  
Appln No.: 10/578,660 Group Art Unit No.: 1625  
Filed: May 9, 2006 Examiner: C. Aulakh  
For: NOVEL COMPOUND, CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS,  
PREPARATION AND/OR TREATMENT METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007.

Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.